

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0044] as follows:

[0044] The invention relates to the use of mammalian cells, preferably a non-tumor-derived transformed human cell for the screening of such libraries of molecules. More preferably the invention makes use of a human non-tumor derived cell that is transformed with early proteins of Adenovirus. Even more preferred is the use of human cells that are not derived from tumors and that are transformed with early region E1 from adenovirus, such as the human embryonic retina derived PER.C6TM cells (deposited with the ECACC, European Collection of Cell Cultures, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP4 OJG UK, on February 29, 1996 under accession number 96022940). The present invention discloses human immortalized cell lines (PER.C6 and derivatives thereof) that are generally used for the production of recombinant adenoviral vectors and for the purpose of propagating, production and harvesting viruses other than adenovirus to generate vaccines (disclosed in PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/NL00/00862, corresponding to PCT International Publication No. WO 01/38362). The PER.C6 cells were generated by transfection of primary human embryonic retina cells, using a plasmid that contained the Ad serotype 5 (Ad5) E1A- and E1B-coding sequences (Ad5 nucleotides 459-3510) under the control of the human phosphoglycerate kinase (PGK) promoter.